



Student News, Student Views

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Annual Salary & Transcript Review: Official Transcripts due February 16, 2004!

**Official transcripts are required including Fall grades and Spring
ENROLLMENT! For more information please refer to <http://sa.lanl.gov>.
Have your transcript mailed to:**

**Los Alamos National Laboratory
Attn: Mindy Mendez
P.O. Box 1663, MS M706
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87545**

Internships

"Virtual Cell" Summer Program for Undergrads

A program has been established at the <http://www.uchc.edu> University of Connecticut Health Center to give undergraduate math, physics, computer science, or engineering majors an opportunity to explore research in the fields of computational biology and bioinformatics. Interns will participate in the "Virtual Cell" project. Details on the "Virtual Cell" project may be found by exploring the following website: <http://www.nrcam.uchc.edu>. A pair of internships will be awarded at a stipend level of \$4000 for 10 weeks from mid June through mid August. Applicants should be finishing their junior year and should submit a letter of application, undergraduate transcript, and 2 reference letters to:

Dr. Les Loew Center for Biomedical Imaging Technology
263 Farmington Avenue
University of Connecticut Health Center
Farmington, CT 06030-1507
email: les@vlt.uchc.edu
FAX: 860-679-1039

IPAM Undergraduate Summer Program

Undergraduate Summer Program: We are very excited to announce the fourth year of an innovative summer program for undergraduates at UCLA Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics. We are recruiting talented national and international undergraduates. The program called Research in Industrial Projects for Students ("RIPS") creates teams of 3-5 undergraduates paired with faculty mentors and industry liaisons whose goal is to solve real-world industrial problems. Sponsors includes companies such as Pixar and national laboratories such as Los Alamos. More information, including comments from students and information on prior projects, can be found on our website at <http://www.ipam.ucla.edu/programs/rips2004/>.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Department of Homeland Security is offering scholarships for undergraduates and graduate fellowships. Please refer to <http://www.orau.gov/dhsed/> for more information.



LAWIS (Los Alamos Women in Science) Presents Lunch Time Talk Series

LAWIS is the Northern Chapter of the New Mexico Network for Women in Science and Engineering.

LAWIS Goals:

- Be involved with Educational Outreach Activities (Expanding Your Horizons, Science Fairs)
- Become an Information Resource (Informative publications)
- Continue to be a Networking Resource
- Strive to meet members' needs

Any students who are interested in speaking to LAWIS as a 'friendly forum for giving a practice talk' LAWIS will be happy to schedule you in! The caveat that our focus is on women so if any man (who is not a member of LAWIS, as we do have a few male members) is interested in speaking LAWIS generally ask the membership if there is interest in hearing that talk before scheduling. LAWIS also generally ask the membership if there is interest before scheduling talks on non-scientific topics unless the speaker is a member of LAWIS. Please contact Tinka Gammel (jtg@lanl.gov) for more information.

Feb 12: LunchTime Talk at Synergy Center
Mesa Prieta Rock Art Recording Project
Katherine Wells and Beth Sanchez, Vecinos del Rio
see <http://lawis.lanl.gov/LunchTalks/LunchTalks.040212.html> for more details

Feb 25: LunchTime Talk at Synergy Center
The U.S. Spent Nuclear Fuel Legacy and the Sustainability of Nuclear Power
Lorna A. Greening, Economist and Erich A. Schneider, D-3, LANL
see <http://lawis.lanl.gov/LunchTalks/LunchTalks.040225.html> for more details



Please view website for the abstracts, location, and time information

The Students' Association Beat (aka SA Beat)



Disclaimer: Items in the SA Beat are compiled from public information contained from various sources within and around Los Alamos. Activities and information listed in SA Beat imply fun and excitement for LANL students.



Students' Association Forum

To help improve communications between students throughout the Laboratory, the Students' Association (SA) has a new and improved forum posted on our website (<http://sa.lanl.gov>). The posting of the new forum was done last year, but many students still don't know about it. Students can post any event—do you need a workout partner, or to rent a room or house, want to schedule an event, need a ride somewhere? These are examples of things that can be posted on the forum. Many students participate in the forum, but all students can benefit. So, join in the fun & make some new friends that like to hike or read poetry or have similar interests as you. Take a few minutes to sign up for an account to find out what's going on around town at the Laboratory for students, and get involved in some of the activities.

Student Views

The LANL ∇ (students) – GRAd (students)

Literature searches made easy!

This month's GRA Brown Bag lunch will be on February 18, with guest Helen Boorman of the Research Library. Helen will provide a tutorial of the LANL library's online features (SciSearch, Flashpoint). This lunch will be of most interest to students writing their theses and doing literature searches. However, all students are welcome to come and learn how to do your research with ease. Exact time and location will be announced later in the month. For more information or to make suggestions about the GRA brown bag lunches, contact Omar Wooten (hasani@lanl.gov).



Community Corner

Spring 2004 UNM-LA Piano Fund Concert Series

Presents:

-Ricardo Anglada-professional guitarists on February 27, 2004.

All concerts are on Fridays at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Center,
Building 2 at UNM-LA, 4000 University Drive.
All concerts are free!!!!

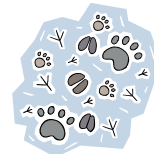


Know students who are not receiving Student News, Student Views? Invite them to contact eramirez@lanl.gov to get on the list serv.

Safety/Security Tip

Important Information for Pet Lovers in Los Alamos

Do you own a pet and live in the county of Los Alamos? If you said yes to this question you might want to take some time to check out the new animal control ordinance for Los Alamos. The ordinance includes information such as animals at large, nuisances, adoption of unclaimed animals, and what vaccinations are required for animals in Los Alamos. If you own an animal and live in Los Alamos please take the time to read the ordinance to become aware of issues that concern you and your pets! The information can be found at <http://www.lac-nm.us/>. Located on the home page (on the right hand side) click on "Animal Control Issues Task Force" to view this information.



About The Education Program Office...

The Education Program Office is dedicated to developing an employment pipeline for the Laboratory. Efforts begin with K-12 students and teachers and progress through undergraduate and graduate level students. The following teams are located within the Education Program Office: the Math and Science Academy Outreach team, the Laboratory's Student Program Coordination team and the Critical Skills Development Program team. We strive to enhance the learning environment at the Laboratory for both the students and Laboratory staff members.

